



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ALPEROVICH et al

Serial No.: 09/493,818

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For: METHOD FOR INCREASING  
FLUORESCENT SIGNAL OF  
OPTICAL DISCS WITH  
FLUORESCENT READING

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Examiner: M. J. Angebranndt

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Response is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2004. A Notice of Appeal and Petition for three-month extension of time to respond were filed November 23, 2004. In advance of the filing of an Appeal Brief, the Examiner is requested to enter and consider the following Amendment:

**The Amendments to the Claims** are set forth on pages 2-4.

**The Remarks** are set forth on pages 5-9.